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Attorney Docket No. 1454.1204 **Application Number** 10/019,403 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date December 28, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL Nikolaus SC First Named Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2642 Quynh H Nouxen AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 20 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 15 INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 CLAIMS 120.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 1, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 120.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 120.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT X Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Ø any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP **Deposit Account Name** \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Paul W. Bobowiec 47,431 Typed Name Reg. No. tebruary 1, 2005 Date Signature ©2004 Staas & Halsey LLP



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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 1, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 1, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.